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IHCNO March Newsletter



President's Message

I personally invite all IHCNO members to attend the annual membership meeting on **March 19 at 8 am** Eastern Daylight Savings Time. This will be our third annual membership meeting since IHCNO became a member organization in January 2024. The Board of Directors (BOD) will present accomplishments, current projects, and future plans to the members. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions during the meeting. In addition, nominations will be accepted and voted on to fill two positions on the BOD. Requirements for serving on the BOD are that nominees must be a member of IHCNO and must have served on a committee or workgroup. International representation of the BOD is desired. The Zoom link to join the meeting will be emailed to all members in early March. Please let me know at info@IHCNO.org if you are interested on serving on the BOD.

Susan Hinck, President of IHCNO

This Month's Organization Update

Request for Authors!

IHCNO shared exciting information in prior newsletters and emails that we are developing an edited book about home healthcare nursing, to be published by Springer Nature Publishing. We would like to hear from you if you are interested in writing a chapter that is a description of undergraduate, graduate, or certification curriculum development; a report of a novel program based on evidence to help nurses transition to home care; successful preceptor programs; leadership in interprofessional clinical teams; and other topics that will help clinicians, educators, and managers advance high quality patient care. We also welcome research reports, literature reviews, and structured concept analyses. Please contact Susan Hinck at info@IHCNO.com

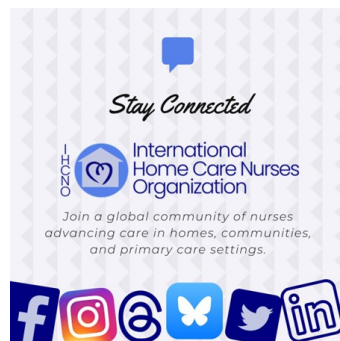
for further information.




IHCNO 2026 research grant recipient

Erin Donnelly is a doctoral nursing student at the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Villanova University, and has been a registered nurse for seven years. In 2023, she transitioned from inpatient to home care, serving as a home health nurse case manager and providing care to patients in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs. Her current research study, 'Factors Affecting Medication Management and the Impact on Healthcare Utilization in Homebound Older Adults: A Secondary Analysis of the National Health and Ageing Trends Study (NHATS)', focuses on homebound older adults and the support needed to manage medical care at home. Erin values the continuity of care, relationship-building, and personal nature of home health nursing, which directly informs her commitment to improving independence, safety, and access to care for older adults living at home. She is grateful for IHCNO's support in advancing home and community-based nursing practice.

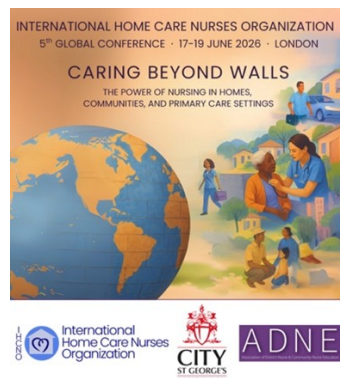
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 Stay connected with the International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO) on social media! Let's network and help share and promote your news, events, and accomplishments.

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International Home Care Nurses Organization's 5th Global Conference 17-19 June 2026

Plan ahead to join us! This conference will center around global perspectives, care across the lifespan, financial impact, just culture, policy influence, and innovation. Nursing contributions to research, education, leadership, advocacy, clinical practice, and digital initiatives in homes, communities, and primary care settings will be addressed. Confirmed speakers include Howard Catton, chief executive officer of the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and Barbara Stilwell, head of the global advocacy campaign at

Nursing Now and president of the International Collaboration
for Community Health Nursing Research (ICCHNR).

Book your Place!

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